Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 at 02:27

Confidence: High confidence for High pressure building over the next few days from the west but lower confidence in timings of weak weather fronts that will cross the Brecon Beacons at times and how much cloud and rain will be associated with them. High confidence in fresh or strong northerly or northwesterly winds throughout the forecast period.

Headline for Sunday 14 Mar 2021: Northwesterly gales with outbreaks of sleet increasingly turning to rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	70%	60%	30%

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Weather: During the morning there will be a mixture of cloud and perhaps the odd light shower, but with some brighter spells mixed in. Cloud thickening through the late morning, with a period of more persistent rain or sleet likely in the afternoon. Turning to rain at all levels and clearing through in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% in the morning, with areas of cloud lowering below summits especially in showers. Lowering to 30% in the afternoon with more extensive low cloud during the rain.

Visibility: Cloud bases are likely to lower to 5-600m at times in showers during the morning, and around 4-500m in rain in the afternoon. Visibility will be good away from cloud, rain or showers, with glimpses of distant ranges possible. However visibility likely to be moderate to poor in the morning showers and afternoon rain. Very poor in low cloud covering hills with nearby landmarks obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 NW	22/28 NW	22/31 W	25/33 W	27/37 W	28/37 NW	24/33 NW
300	10/23 NW	13/25 W	15/29 W	15/31 W	15/33 W	15/31 NW	13/28 NW
Valley	8/22 W	12/25 W	14/29 W	13/29 W	14/32 W	14/31 W	11/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	3/-4	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
300	3/-0	5/0	6/3	5/1	6/2	7/3	6/3
Valley	4/1	6/2	7/4	6/2	7/4	8/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	1100m	1400m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Freezing level rising above the summits with precipitation turning readily to sleet or rain rather than snow on the hill tops. Still a significant wind chill in the strong northwesterly winds, gusts of 45-50mph possible over exposed peaks and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 14 Mar 2021	7.6mm	20mm	33.2mm

Forecast for Monday 15 Mar 2021

Weather: Some cloud breaks are likely overnight and during Monday morning. Cloud occasionally thickening enough to give a few spots of rain but there should also be some brighter or sunny spells during the day, mainly in the morning. More in the way of cloud later in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 25-35mph at first, but easing to become light during the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60%, with areas of cloud lowering below summits especially in any rain, becoming 30% later in the day as cloud starts to thicken.

Visibility: Cloud bases will generally be above the tops however at times there will be areas of cloud around 500m. Cloud bases lowering later in the day to near 3-400m. Visibility will generally be good during the day with some views across to other tops, but moderate in rain and very poor in low cloud covering hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1000m rising well above summits.

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